

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 28, 1871.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representu-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-  
4       priated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal  
5       year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and seventy-  
6       two, viz :

7                       STATE DEPARTMENT.

8       For defraying the expenses of defending claims under the  
9       convention with Mexico of July four, eighteen hundred and  
10      sixty-eight, to be expended under the direction of the  
11      Attorney General, twenty thousand dollars.

12      For the compensation and expenses of the commission  
13      for determining the pending questions between Great Britain  
14      and the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

15       For the compensation and expenses of a commission  
16 for determining the questions pending between the United  
17 States and Spain, growing out of the acts of the Spanish  
18 officials in and about Cuba, fifteen thousand dollars.

19       For the increase in the expenses of the diplomatic and  
20 consular officers of the United States in Paris, caused by a  
21 state of war; and also for compensation for extraordinary  
22 services performed by such officers during the war; and also  
23 for the additional expense caused to the legations and con-  
24 sulates of the United States in Madrid, Paris, Berlin, and  
25 London, by reason of the war, and by reason of the protec-  
26 tion assumed by the United States of persons, legations, and  
27 consulates of other powers in Paris, a sum not to exceed  
28 fifty thousand dollars in all, or so much thereof as may be  
29 necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secre-  
30 tary of State, on the approval of the President, and on  
31 vouchers to be filed in the Treasury Department, and a  
32 statement thereof to be reported to Congress by the Secre-  
33 tary of State.

34       To defray the expenses incurred by the United States  
35 legation in Paris, in protecting the subjects of the North  
36 German Confederation in France during the war between  
37 France and Prussia, including extra compensation to the  
38 secretaries, messenger, and use of carriage of said legation,  
39 four thousand dollars; and the foregoing appropriations are

40 hereby made available immediately upon the passage of this  
41 act.

42 TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

43 SUPERVISING INSPECTORS OF STEAM-VESSELS.

44 For carrying out the provisions of the acts of thirtieth  
45 August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the better pro-  
46 tection of the lives of passengers on vessels propelled in whole  
47 or in part by steam, and of the acts amendatory thereof, the  
48 following sums, viz :

49 For salaries of fifty-nine local inspectors of steam-vessels,  
50 and clerk in local offices at New York and New Orleans, fifty-  
51 eight thousand two hundred dollars.

52 For ten supervising inspectors of steam-vessels, nine at  
53 two thousand dollars each, and one at two thousand five hun-  
54 dred dollars, twenty thousand five hundred dollars.

55 For special agent of the Department, two thousand one  
56 hundred and ninety dollars.

57 For contingent expenses, viz: Traveling expenses of ten  
58 supervising inspectors, at not to exceed eight hundred dollars in  
59 any one year each, eight thousand dollars.

60 For traveling expenses of fifty-nine local inspectors, fif-  
61 teen thousand dollars

62 For traveling expenses of the special agent of the Depart-  
63 ment, one thousand four hundred dollars.

64 For expenses of the meeting of the board of supervising

65 inspectors, including travel and necessary incidental expenses,  
 66 and printing of manual and report, four thousand dollars.

67 For stationery and postage stamps; furniture for offices  
 68 and repairs thereof; instruments, repairs, transportation, and  
 69 storing thereof; office rent, janitors, and fuel; printing and  
 70 binding certificates of license for pilots and engineers, and  
 71 miscellaneous items, twenty-five thousand dollars.

72 For life-saving stations: Salaries of two superintend-  
 73 ents of the life-saving stations on the coast of Long Island  
 74 and New Jersey, at one thousand five hundred dollars each,  
 75 three thousand dollars.

76 For fifty-four keepers of stations, at two hundred dollars  
 77 each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars.

78 For pay of six experienced surfmen to man each of the  
 79 boats at alternate life-saving stations on the New Jersey  
 80 coast, commencing at the first station from Sandy Hook, from  
 81 December fifteenth to March fifteenth, to be appointed by  
 82 the keepers thereof, at forty dollars per month, ten thousand  
 83 and eighty dollars.

84 For contingent expenses of life-saving stations on the  
 85 coast of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

#### 86 REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

87 For pay of officers, viz: Thirty-five captains, one hun-  
 88 dred and two lieutenants, and fifty-one engineers, three hun-  
 89 dred and fifteen thousand three hundred dollars.

90 For rations for officers, twenty thousand and thirty-nine  
91 dollars.

92 For pay of crews, viz : Eight hundred and seventy-eight  
93 petty-officers, seamen, cooks, stewards, and boys, three hun-  
94 dred thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

95 For rations for crews, including liquor equivalent, one  
96 hundred and twenty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-  
97 nine dollars and ten cents.

98 For fuel for twenty-four steam-vessels, one hundred and  
99 twenty-five thousand dollars.

100 For repairs and outfits of thirty-two vessels, one hun-  
101 dred thousand dollars.

102 For ship-chandlery for the same, forty thousand dollars.

103 For the traveling expenses of the officers traveling on  
104 duty under orders from the Treasury Department, ten thou-  
105 sand dollars.

106 For temporary employment of pilots, heretofore perma-  
107 nently employed, and compensation included in estimates for  
108 pay of officers, ten thousand dollars.

109 For commutation of quarters for officers on shore duty,  
110 ten thousand dollars.

111 Contingent expenses: For payment of expenses incurred  
112 in the transaction of the business of the two boards of exam-  
113 iners, (engineer board at Baltimore, Maryland, and that for  
114 the line officers at Washington, District of Columbia;) also,

115 for that of the special commission, for rent of offices, includ-  
 116 ing quarters for examining surgeon, and for miscellaneous ex-  
 117 penses, exclusive of clerk hire or compensation for service of  
 118 any kind except consulting engineer employed to supervise  
 119 construction of engines, five thousand dollars.

120 MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

121 For supplying deficiency in the fund for the relief of  
 122 sick and disabled seamen, one hundred and fifty thousand  
 123 dollars.

124 LOANS AND TREASURY NOTES.

125 For paper, engraving, printing, express charges, and  
 126 other expenses of making and issuing the national currency,  
 127 seventy-five thousand dollars.

128 For expenses in detecting and bringing to trial and pun-  
 129 ishment persons engaged in counterfeiting treasury notes,  
 130 national bank-notes, bonds, and other securities of the  
 131 United States, as well as the coins of the United States,  
 132 and other frauds upon the Government, one hundred and  
 133 twenty-five thousand dollars.

134 MISCELLANEOUS.

135 For payment of the necessary expenses incurred in defend-  
 136 ing suits against the Secretary of the Treasury, or his agents;  
 137 for the seizure of captured or abandoned property; and for  
 138 the examination of witnesses in claims against the  
 139 United States pending in any Department; and for

140 the defense of the United States, in respect of such property,  
141 in the Court of Claims, to be expended under the direction  
142 of the Attorney General, sixty thousand dollars, no part of  
143 which shall be paid to attorneys-at-law for professional  
144 services, for appearing and assisting in the trial of causes in  
145 the Supreme, circuit, or district courts of the United States,  
146 or Court of Claims; and that the Attorney General make  
147 report to Congress at the end of the fiscal year of the  
148 manner of the appropriation of this fund, and to whom and  
149 for what purpose paid.

150 For expenses to be incurred in the prosecution and col-  
151 lection of claims due the United States, to be disbursed under  
152 the direction of the Attorney General, twenty-five thousand  
153 dollars.

154 For continuing the collection of statistics of mines and  
155 mining, to be laid before Congress, to be expended under the  
156 direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, ten thousand  
157 dollars.

158 For facilitating communication between the Atlantic  
159 and Pacific States by electric telegraph, forty thousand  
160 dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be paid  
161 to any company which shall refuse or neglect to perform tele-  
162 graphic service for the Government of the United States in  
163 accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to  
164 aid in the construction of telegraph lines and to secure to

165 the Government the use of the same for postal, military,  
166 and other purposes," approved July twenty-four, eighteen  
167 hundred and sixty-six.

168 For construction of revenue vessels in accordance with  
169 recommendation of the special commission, approved by the  
170 Secretary of the Treasury, two hundred thousand dollars.

171 For furniture and repairs of furniture for public build-  
172 ings under the control of the Treasury Department, one  
173 hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

174 For fuel, lights, and water for public buildings under  
175 the control of the Treasury Department, two hundred and  
176 twenty-five thousand dollars.

177 For heating apparatus for public buildings under the  
178 control of the Treasury Department, fifty thousand dollars.

179 For vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings under  
180 the control of the Treasury Department, one hundred thou-  
181 sand dollars.

182 For photographing, engraving, and printing plans of  
183 public buildings under the control of the Treasury Depart-  
184 ment, ten thousand dollars.

185 For pay of custodians and janitors for the public build-  
186 ings under the control of the Treasury Department, two  
187 hundred thousand dollars.

188 For repairs and preservation of all public buildings

189 under the control of the Treasury Department, two hundred  
190 thousand dollars.

191 To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay for  
192 repairs of Government building in San Francisco, used by  
193 the assessors Department of Internal Revenue Service in  
194 the years eighteen hundred and sixty-six and eighteen hun-  
195 dred and sixty-seven, the same being in lieu of rent author-  
196 ized to be paid for offices of assistant assessors, and not so  
197 paid during the occupancy of said building, seven hundred  
198 and eighty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents.

199 To pay for incidental printing for the Territory of  
200 Montana, the amount due to Messrs. Wilkinson and Ronan,  
201 six hundred and forty-one dollars.

202 For rent, fuel, lights, postage-stamps, stationery, print-  
203 ing, and incidental expenses of the secretary's office of Idaho  
204 Territory for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen  
205 hundred and seventy-two, three thousand dollars.

206 To pay T. F. McElroy balance due for printing journal  
207 of house and council of Washington Territory, session of  
208 eighteen hundred and sixty-five and sixty-six, of legislature  
209 thereof, eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-one  
210 cents.

211 For amount to pay Charles Prosch for printing for legis-  
212 lative assembly, Washington Territory, session of eighteen

213 hundred and sixty-seven and sixty-eight, nine hundred and  
 214 seventy-four dollars and forty-five cents.

215 To pay for incidental printing for the Territory of Idaho,  
 216 the amount found due to Frank Kenyon, four thousand eight  
 217 hundred and one dollars and thirty-eight cents.

## 218 UNITED STATES COURTS.

219 For defraying the expenses of the Supreme Court and  
 220 circuit and district courts of the United States, including the Dis-  
 221 trict of Columbia ; and also for jurors and witnesses, in aid of  
 222 the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures in the  
 223 fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-  
 224 two, and previous years ; and likewise for defraying the ex-  
 225 penses of suits in which the United States are concerned,  
 226 and of prosecuting offenses committed against the United  
 227 States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, two million  
 228 dollars.

229 For the support and maintenance of convicts transferred  
 230 from the District of Columbia, ten thousand dollars.

## 231 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

### 232 PUBLIC LANDS.

233 For rent of office of surveyor general of Louisiana, fuel,  
 234 books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand  
 235 five hundred dollars.

236 For rent of office of surveyor general of Florida, fuel,

237 books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thou-  
238 sand five hundred dollars.

239 For rent of office of surveyor general of Minnesota,  
240 fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two  
241 thousand two hundred dollars.

242 For rent of office of surveyor general of Dakota, fuel  
243 books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thou-  
244 sand dollars.

245 For rent of office of surveyor general of Kansas, fuel,  
246 books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thou-  
247 sand dollars.

248 For rent of office of surveyor general of Colorado, fuel,  
249 books, stationery, and incidental expenses, two thousand  
250 dollars.

251 For rent of office of surveyor general of New Mexico,  
252 fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two  
253 thousand dollars.

254 For rent of office of surveyor general of California,  
255 fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, seven  
256 thousand dollars.

257 For rent of office of surveyor general of Idaho, fuel,  
258 books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thou-  
259 sand five hundred dollars.

260 For rent of office of surveyor general of Nevada, fuel,

261 books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thou-  
262 sand seven hundred dollars.

263 For rent of office of surveyor general of Oregon, fuel,  
264 books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, two thousand  
265 dollars.

266 For rent of office of surveyor general of Washington Ter-  
267 ritory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses,  
268 two thousand dollars.

269 For rent of office of surveyor general of Nebraska and  
270 Iowa, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses,  
271 two thousand dollars.

272 For rent of office of surveyor general of Montana Ter-  
273 ritory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses,  
274 two thousand dollars.

275 For rent of office of surveyor general of the Territory  
276 of Utah, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses,  
277 one thousand eight hundred dollars.

278 For rent of office of surveyor general of the Territory  
279 of Wyoming, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental  
280 expenses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

281 For rent of office of surveyor general of the Territory  
282 of Arizona, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental ex-  
283 penses, including the necessary furniture to establish his  
284 office, three thousand dollars.

285 To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the

286 account for services of the superintendent of construction of  
 287 the penitentiary in the Territory of Montana, the sum of  
 288 sixteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be nec-  
 289 essary.

290 EXPENSES OF THE COLLECTION OF REVENUE FROM SALES  
 291 OF PUBLIC LANDS.

292 For salaries and commissions of registers of land  
 293 offices and receivers of public moneys at eighty-one land  
 294 offices, three hundred and ninety-one thousand two hundred  
 295 dollars.

296 For incidental expenses of the land offices, thirty-nine  
 297 thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

298 For expenses of depositing moneys received from sales  
 299 of public lands, ten thousand dollars.

300 METROPOLITAN POLICE.

301 For salaries and other necessary expenses of the  
 302 Metropolitan Police for the District of Columbia, two hun-  
 303 dred and seven thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars:  
 304 *Provided*, That a further sum, amounting to one hundred  
 305 and three thousand nine hundred and thirty-five dollars, shall  
 306 be paid to defray the expenses of the said Metropolitan  
 307 Police force by the cities of Washington and Georgetown,  
 308 and the county of Washington, (beyond the limits of said  
 309 cities,) in the District of Columbia, in the proportion corre-  
 310 sponding to the number of privates allotted severally to said

precincts; and the corporate authorities of said cities, and proper authorities of the District of Columbia, are hereby authorized and required to levy a special tax, not exceeding one-third of one per centum, which shall be specially deposited once in each week, as such collections are made, to be appropriated and expended for said purpose only, for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

For the support, clothing, medical, and moral treatment of the insane of the Army and Navy, revenue-cutter, and volunteer service, who may have become insane since their entry into the service of the United States, and of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia, in the Government Hospital for the Insane, including five hundred dollars for books, stationery, and incidental expenses, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements of the west wing of the hospital edifice, fifteen thousand dollars.

For completing the inclosure and building the wall along the river front, ten thousand dollars.

For inclosing the tract of land known as the "Shepperd Farm," three thousand dollars.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

For the support of the institution, including salaries and

336 incidental expenses, the maintenance of the beneficiaries of  
 337 the United States, and five hundred dollars for books and  
 338 illustrative apparatus, forty thousand five hundred dollars.

339 For continuing the work on the inclosure and improv-  
 340 ing and grading the grounds of the institution, six thousand  
 341 dollars.

342 COLUMBIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND LYING-IN ASYLUM,  
 343 AND OTHER CHARITIES.

344 For the support of the Columbia Hospital for Women  
 345 and Lying-in Asylum, over and above the probable amount  
 346 which will be received from pay patients, fifteen thousand  
 347 dollars.

348 For purchase of the building now occupied by said hospi-  
 349 tal, with forty thousand feet of ground, twenty-five thou-  
 350 sand dollars: *Provided*, That the title to said real estate shall  
 351 be vested in the United States for the use of said hospital,  
 352 and that no part of the real or personal property now held  
 353 or to be hereafter acquired by said institution shall be de-  
 354 voted to any other purpose than a hospital for women and  
 355 lying-in asylum without the consent of the United States;  
 356 and that in addition to the directors, whose appointments  
 357 are now provided for by law, there shall be three other  
 358 directors appointed in the following manner: One Senator by  
 359 the President of the Senate, and two Representatives by  
 360 the Speaker of the House; these directors shall hold their

361 office for the term of a single Congress, and to be eligible  
362 to a reappointment.

363 For alteration and repairs of said building, five thousand  
364 dollars, to be expended under the direction of the board of  
365 directors of said institution.

366 For purchase of surgical instruments, five hundred dollars.

367 For the National Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home  
368 of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, fifteen  
369 thousand dollars, to be disbursed under direction of the  
370 Secretary of the Interior.

371 For care, support, and medical treatment of sixty tran-  
372 sient paupers, medical and surgical patients, in some proper  
373 medical institution in the city of Washington, under a con-  
374 tract to be formed with such institution, twelve thousand  
375 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, under the  
376 direction of the Surgeon General of the Army.

377 For the erection of a children's hospital and home for  
378 the Saint John's Sisterhood, in Washington, District of  
379 Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the Secre-  
380 tary of the Interior, ten thousand dollars.

381 SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

382 For preservation of the collections of the surveying  
383 and exploring expeditions of the Government, ten thousand  
384 dollars.

385 For the completion of the hall required for the  
386 Government collections, ten thousand dollars.

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## BOTANIC GARDEN.

388 For concreting and paving walks around the buildings  
389 of the Botanic Garden ; for general repairs to the buildings;  
390 and for improving the large basin with brick or stone wall and  
391 with white marble coping, six thousand dollars.

392 For the completion of the paving of the main walk  
393 through the Botanic Garden with Seneca brown-stone flag-  
394 ging ; and taking up and removing the blue-stone flagging  
395 now in the main walk, and relaying the same in Maryland  
396 avenue, along the south side of the Botanic Garden, nine  
397 thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

398 For two additional laborers at Botanical Garden,  
399 eight hundred and fifty dollars.

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## PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

401 Under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol  
402 Extension :

403 For finishing and repairing the work on the Capitol  
404 extension, and for curbing and flagging upper terraces, sixty-  
405 five thousand dollars.

406 For enlarging air-shaft, plastering ceiling of corridors,  
407 readjustment of flues under the floor, new registers, and  
408 for new floor in the hall of the House of Representatives ;  
409 for additional fans for the exhaustion of vitiated air from

410 the hall, and for engine to operate them, and for additional  
 411 ventilators in the roof of the hall, and for necessary altera-  
 412 tions in the lighting, heating and ventilating apparatus,  
 413 twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be neces-  
 414 sary.

415 For widening the passage-ways between the Senate  
 416 and House wings of the Capitol, ten thousand dollars, or so  
 417 much thereof as may be necessary, if the Architect shall  
 418 deem the same safe and practicable; and any expenditure  
 419 on a plan that shall cost a greater sum to complete it, shall  
 420 be unlawful.

421 For annual repairs of the old portion of the Capitol build-  
 422 ing, painting, glazing, keeping roofs in order, water-pipes,  
 423 pavements, and approaches to the building, ten thousand  
 424 dollars.

425 For finishing and repairing the work on the new dome  
 426 of the Capitol, five thousand dollars.

427 For continuing the work of grading and filling the  
 428 grounds around the Capitol, twenty thousand dollars.

429 For completing north front of the Patent Office building,  
 430 and grading and paving G street from Seventh to Ninth streets,  
 431 and to replace amount returned to the Treasury under the  
 432 fifth section of the act approved July twelve, eighteen  
 433 hundred and seventy, two thousand five hundred dollars.

434 For the extension of the Government Printing Office

435 building, upon the plans prepared by the Architect of the  
 436 Capitol Extension, including the cost of hoisting works, said  
 437 appropriation to be available during the present fiscal year,  
 438 forty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any excess of  
 439 expenditure for this purpose over said amount shall be  
 440 deemed unlawful.

441 SURVEYING THE PUBLIC LANDS.

442 For surveying the public lands in Louisiana, at rates  
 443 not exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for township and  
 444 eight dollars for section lines, twelve thousand two hundred  
 445 and forty dollars.

446 For surveying the public lands in Florida, at rates not  
 447 exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard, seven dol-  
 448 lars for township, and six for section lines, twelve thousand  
 449 five hundred dollars.

450 For surveying the public lands in Minnesota, at rates  
 451 not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard  
 452 lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section  
 453 lines, forty thousand dollars.

454 For surveying the public lands in Dakota Territory, at  
 455 rates not exceeding ten dollars per mile for standard lines,  
 456 seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines,  
 457 twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not less than ten  
 458 thousand dollars of this amount shall be expended within  
 459 the limits of the Pembina land district in said Territory.

460 For surveying the public lands in Montana Territory,  
461 at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for  
462 standard lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars  
463 for section lines, forty thousand dollars.

464 For surveying the public lands in Nebraska, at rates  
465 not exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,  
466 seven dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines,  
467 forty thousand dollars.

468 For surveying the public lands in Kansas, at rates not  
469 exceeding ten dollars per lineal mile for standard lines, seven  
470 dollars for township, and six dollars for section lines, forty  
471 thousand dollars.

472 For surveying the public lands in Colorado, at rates not  
473 exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,  
474 twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines  
475 forty thousand dollars.

476 For the survey of the public lands within the limits of  
477 the land grant to Kansas Pacific Railroad Company in the  
478 Territory of Colorado, thirty thousand dollars: *Provided,*  
479 That the foregoing appropriations for surveys of public lands  
480 within the limits of the above railroads' land grants shall be  
481 conditional upon the compliance of said companies or parties  
482 in interest with the requirements of the twenty-first section  
483 of the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four,  
484 entitled "An act to amend an act to aid in the construction

485 of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to  
486 the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use  
487 of the same for postal, military, and other purposes,"  
488 approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two,  
489 Statutes volume thirteen, page three hundred and sixty-five.

490 For surveying the public lands in Idaho, at rates not  
491 exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,  
492 twelve dollars for township, and ten for section lines, thirty  
493 thousand dollars.

494 For surveying the public lands in New Mexico, at rates  
495 not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard  
496 lines, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section  
497 lines, ten thousand dollars.

498 For surveying the public lands in Arizona, at rates not  
499 exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,  
500 twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines,  
501 twenty thousand dollars.

502 For surveying the public lands in California, at rates not  
503 exceeding eighteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,  
504 fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section  
505 lines, seventy thousand dollars.

506 For surveying the public lands in Oregon, at rates not  
507 exceeding eighteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,  
508 fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for section  
509 lines, thirty-five thousand dollars.

510 For surveying the public lands in Washington Territory,  
 511 at rates not exceeding eighteen dollars per lineal mile for stand-  
 512 ard lines, fifteen dollars for township, and twelve dollars for  
 513 section lines, forty thousand dollars.

514 For surveying the public lands in Oregon situated west  
 515 of the Cascade Mountains, densely covered with forests or  
 516 thick undergrowth, at the rates of not exceeding sixteen  
 517 dollars for township and section lines, fifteen thousand dol-  
 518 lars.

519 For surveying the public lands in Utah Territory, at  
 520 rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per mile for standard lines,  
 521 twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines,  
 522 fifteen thousand dollars.

523 For surveying the public lands in Nevada, at rates not  
 524 exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile for standard lines,  
 525 twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for section lines,  
 526 forty-five thousand dollars.

527 For surveying the public lands in the Territory of Wyo-  
 528 ming, at rates not exceeding fifteen dollars per lineal mile  
 529 for standard, twelve dollars for township, and ten dollars for  
 530 section lines, forty thousand dollars.

531 MISCELLANEOUS.

532 For surveying and establishing that part of the eastern  
 533 boundary of the Territory of Colorado which lies between  
 534 the thirty-seventh and fortieth parallels of north latitude,

535 estimated at two hundred and ten miles, at a rate not exceed-  
536 ing thirty dollars per mile, six thousand three hundred dol-  
537 lars.

538 To mark and define the boundary lines between the  
539 Territory of Utah on the north and of Idaho on the south,  
540 six thousand four hundred and eighty dollars.

541 For establishing and surveying the southern boundary  
542 of Wyoming, estimated at three hundred and sixty-six miles,  
543 at a rate not to exceed forty dollars a mile, twenty-one thou-  
544 sand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

545 To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the ex-  
546 pense of the survey of the diminished reservation of the  
547 Great and Little Osage Indians, in the State of Kansas,  
548 seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be  
549 necessary : *Provided*, That the amount so paid for said sur-  
550 vey shall be refunded to the Treasury from the proceeds of  
551 the sale of said reservation : *And provided further*, That  
552 the compensation for making survey shall not exceed the  
553 respective prices per mile allowed by this act for surveying  
554 public lands in Nebraska and Kansas.

555 For continuing the geological survey of the Territories  
556 of the United States, by Professor Hayden, under the direc-  
557 tion of the Secretary of the Interior, forty thousand dollars.

558 For continuing the completion of the survey of the  
559 Colorado of the West and its tributaries, by Professor Powell,

560 under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, twelve  
561 thousand dollars.

562 For expenses of prosecuting the inquiry authorized by  
563 law into the causes of the decrease of the food fishes of the  
564 coast and the lakes, five thousand dollars, to be expended  
565 under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

566 For additional compensation to Henry Douglass, in the  
567 the employ of the Doorkeeper of the House of Represen-  
568 tatives, for the present fiscal year, one hundred dollars ; and  
569 his regular annual compensation is hereby increased that  
570 amount, a sum sufficient to pay which for the next fiscal  
571 year is hereby appropriated, and hereafter his compensation  
572 shall be eight hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

573 And Godfrey Weitzel, of the Corps of Engineers, United  
574 States Army, and in charge of the improvement of the  
575 Louisville Canal, is hereby empowered and directed, subject  
576 to the approval of the Chief of said Corps of Engineers, to  
577 adjust and pay, out of any money appropriated for the im-  
578 provement of said canal, to John B. Brown, any legal or  
579 equitable claim he may have against the United States aris-  
580 ing out of his contract by him to perform work on said  
581 improvement of said canal, in eighteen hundred and  
582 seventy: *Provided*, That there shall not be paid to him in  
583 any event over eight thousand two hundred dollars, nor more  
584 under that sum than, together with any sums already paid

585 him on account of said contract and work, shall be equal to  
586 the fair and reasonable value to the Government of the  
587 work done by him for the Government under such contract.

588 To compensate Joseph S. Wilson, for the collection of  
589 the valuable scientific museum at the General Land Office,  
590 ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any interest which he  
591 may have in this collection shall be made over to the Gov-  
592 ernment.

593 To pay Vinnie Ream, for making the marble statue  
594 of Abraham Lincoln, ten thousand dollars, which, in addi-  
595 tion to the sum of five thousand dollars already paid, shall  
596 be in full of all claims for said work.

597 To reimburse S. Wolf, recorder of deeds for the District  
598 of Columbia, for certain books of record and indexes pur-  
599 chased by him for the use of his office, one thousand two  
600 hundred and forty-eight dollars.

601 For defraying the expenses of taking the ninth census  
602 of the United States, one million two hundred and fifty  
603 thousand dollars.

604 For the payment of pensions, under the "Act granting  
605 pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war of eighteen  
606 hundred and twelve, and the widows of deceased soldiers,"  
607 approved February fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-  
608 one, four million five hundred thousand dollars.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

609

610 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

611 For repairs, care, and improvement of public buildings,  
612 grounds, and works in the District of Columbia, under the  
613 direction of the Chief Engineer of the Army, namely :

614 For casual repairs of the Navy Yard and Upper bridges,  
615 five thousand dollars.

616 To rebuild the wooden bridge at or near the Little  
617 Falls, sixty thousand dollars, the same to be constructed un-  
618 der the direction of the Engineer Bureau of the War De-  
619 partment, the material furnished and the work on said bridge  
620 to be let to the lowest bidder, after due advertisement in at  
621 least three newspapers, upon plans and estimates to be pre-  
622 pared by said Engineer Department, not to exceed the sum  
623 of sixty thousand dollars.

624 For repair of Government water-pipes and fire-plugs  
625 on Pennsylvania avenue, five thousand dollars.

626 For care and improvement of reservations on New York,  
627 Massachusetts, Vermont, and Maryland avenues, fifteen  
628 thousand dollars.

629 For cleaning out sewer-traps along Pennsylvania avenue,  
630 one thousand dollars.

631 For improving Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York,  
632 Maine, Delaware, and New Jersey avenues, twenty-five  
633 thousand dollars.

634        For annual repairs of fences around reservations, two  
635    thousand dollars.

636        For care and improvement of public reservation num-  
637    ber two, and Lafayette Square, seven thousand five hundred  
638    dollars.

639        For removing snow and ice from pavements and pub-  
640    lic walks, one thousand dollars.

641        For manure, and hauling the same to public grounds and  
642    reservations, three thousand dollars.

643        For painting iron fences around Lafayette Square, in  
644    front of the War and Navy Departments, two thousand dollars.

645        For improvement, care, and protection, of seats and  
646    fountains in Capitol Grounds, two thousand dollars.

647        For hire of carts in the public grounds, three thousand  
648    dollars.

649        For purchase and repair of tools used in public grounds,  
650    two thousand dollars.

651        For purchase of trees and tree-boxes, and to white-  
652    wash tree-boxes and fences, five thousand dollars.

653        For purchase of flower-pots, mats, glasses, and twine,  
654    one thousand dollars.

655        For lighting the Capitol, Executive Mansion, and public  
656    grounds, forty thousand dollars.

657        For pay of lamp-lighters, plumbing, gas-fitting, lamps,

658 lamp-posts, matches, and repairs of all sorts, ten thousand  
659 dollars.

660 For fuel for center building of the Capitol, one thou-  
661 sand five hundred dollars.

662 For annual repairs of the Executive Mansion, five thou-  
663 sand dollars.

664 For refurnishing the Executive Mansion, five thousand  
665 dollars.

666 For care and improvement of grounds south of the  
667 Executive Mansion, five thousand dollars.

668 For fuel for the Executive Mansion, three thousand  
669 dollars.

670 For repair of green-house at the Executive Mansion,  
671 and purchase of plants, three thousand dollars.

672 For an iron bridge across the canal at Thirteenth street  
673 west, and improvement of Monumental Reservation, five  
674 thousand dollars.

675 For repairs of green-house at Propagating Garden,  
676 three thousand dollars.

677 For contingents of office of Public Buildings and  
678 Grounds, two thousand dollars.

679 For improving Franklin Square, opening and graveling  
680 walks, and planting trees and shrubbery, five thousand  
681 dollars.

682 For paving on Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street

683 in front of the property of the United States, in accordance  
 684 with the law making change of grade, fourteen thousand  
 685 seven hundred and ninety-two dollars.

686 For paving Pennsylvania avenue in front of the Botanic  
 687 Garden, from the northwest gate of the Capitol Grounds to  
 688 Third street west, including grading, laying side-walks, flag  
 689 footways, resetting curb, paving, and building sewer, under  
 690 act of July eight, eighteen hundred and seventy, twenty-five  
 691 thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

692 WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.

693 For finishing coping and iron railing on bridges num-  
 694 bers one, two, three, and four, ten thousand dollars.

695 ARMORIES AND ARSENALS.

696 For Springfield armory, Springfield, Massachusetts :  
 697 Repairs and preservation of grounds, buildings, and ma-  
 698 chinery, twenty thousand dollars ; macadamizing public  
 699 roads in and around the armory grounds, two thousand  
 700 dollars.

701 For completing the bridge at Rock Island, being an  
 702 unexpended balance covered into the Treasury under the act  
 703 of July twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy, five hundred  
 704 thousand dollars.

705 For Rock Island armory and arsenal, Rock Island,  
 706 Illinois : Continuing the development of water-power, two  
 707 hundred thousand dollars ; permanent forging-shop, two hun-

708 dred thousand dollars; constructing permanent workshop,  
 709 two hundred thousand dollars; purchasing and laying pipe,  
 710 eight thousand dollars; two blocks of subaltern officers quar-  
 711 ters, fifty-five thousand dollars; macadamizing main avenues  
 712 and streets, five thousand dollars; tools and machinery re-  
 713 quired for new shops nearly completed, twenty thousand  
 714 dollars.

715       For Alleghany arsenal, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Re-  
 716 pairs to public buildings, grounds, and machinery,  
 717 one thousand five hundred dollars; one-half the cost of  
 718 grading, paving, and curbing on Thirty-ninth and Fortieth  
 719 streets, from Butler street to Penn avenue, and on Penn avenue,  
 720 between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, eleven thousand  
 721 five hundred dollars; under-pinning, and boundary wall,  
 722 five thousand seven hundred dollars.

723       For Augusta arsenal, Augusta, Georgia: Quarters for  
 724 married soldiers, one thousand seven hundred and fifty  
 725 dollars.

726       For Benicia arsenal, Benicia, California: Permanent  
 727 barracks for enlisted men, and cistern for same, fifty-two  
 728 thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars; cistern for  
 729 new office, two thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dol-  
 730 lars; brick reservoir, fourteen thousand two hundred and  
 731 eighty-six dollars; guard-house and fire-engine house, eleven  
 732 thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars; grading

733 and improving arsenal grounds, five thousand dollars; repairs  
734 of public buildings and machinery, one thousand dollars.

735 For Columbus arsenal, Columbus, Ohio : Cisterns and  
736 wells, one thousand dollars ; grading grounds, making roads,  
737 and drains, five thousand dollars ; repairs to buildings, one  
738 thousand dollars.

739 For Charleston arsenal, Charleston, South Carolina :  
740 Repairs of officers' quarters, enlisted men's barracks, and  
741 other public buildings, grounds, fences, and drains, five  
742 thousand dollars.

743 For Detroit arsenal, Dearbornville, Michigan : Repairs  
744 to public buildings and grounds, five hundred dollars.

745 For Fort Monroe arsenal : Inclosing gun-yard with  
746 new fence, three thousand dollars ; repairing two store-  
747 houses, one thousand five hundred dollars ; painting and re-  
748 pairing public buildings, one thousand five hundred dollars.

749 For Fort Union arsenal, New Mexico : One set of  
750 quarters, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars ;  
751 repairing buildings and grounds, three thousand dollars.

752 For Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania :  
753 Introducing water into quarters and offices, one thousand  
754 dollars ; repairing boundary walls and embankments, three  
755 thousand eight hundred dollars ; repairs to public buildings,  
756 one thousand dollars ; repairs to machinery, five thousand  
757 dollars.

758           For Indianapolis arsenal, Indianapolis, Indiana : Guard-  
 759 house and gateway at main entrance, ten thousand dollars ;  
 760 improving grounds and roadways, five thousand dollars ;  
 761 repairs to public buildings, drains, and sewers, six thousand  
 762 dollars.

763           For Leavenworth arsenal, Leavenworth, Kansas: Repair-  
 764 ing buildings, fences, cisterns, and walks, five thousand dol-  
 765 lars ; painting public buildings, one thousand five hundred  
 766 dollars ; macadamizing roadways, on account of wagon-road  
 767 leading from Missouri River bridge to the main road to  
 768 Leavenworth, three thousand dollars ; erecting a new mag-  
 769 azine for storing ammunition, twelve thousand nine hundred  
 770 and fifty dollars.

771           For New York arsenal, Governor's Island, New York  
 772 Harbor : Repairs of buildings, quarters, and grounds, six  
 773 thousand nine hundred dollars.

774           For Pikesville arsenal, Pikesville, Maryland : Repairs  
 775 and preservation of arsenal, barracks, quarters, workshops,  
 776 stables, magazine, and inclosures, two hundred dollars.

777           For Saint Louis arsenal, Saint Louis, Missouri : Officers'  
 778 quarters on Jefferson Barracks ordnance reservation, eight-  
 779 een thousand dollars.

780           For San Antonio arsenal, San Antonio, Texas : Erect-  
 781 ing a stone building for stables, wagon-house, and store-room  
 782 for forage, harness, and tools, three thousand dollars ; re-

783 pairs of officers' quarters, office, and painting fences, roofs  
 784 and gutters, of public buildings, two thousand five  
 785 hundred dollars.

786 For Vancouver arsenal, Washington Territory: Re-  
 787 pairs to public buildings and grounds, one thousand dol-  
 788 lars.

789 For Washington arsenal, Washington, District of Co-  
 790 lumbia: Improving magazine grounds, two thousand dol-  
 791 lars.

792 For Watervliet arsenal, West Troy, New York: Re-  
 793 pairs to buildings, roofs, and permanent sheds, three thou-  
 794 sand dollars; repairs to bridges, roads, fences, and inclosing  
 795 walls, one thousand dollars.

796 For Watertown arsenal, Watertown, Massachusetts:  
 797 Repairs of buildings, grounds, and machinery, five thousand  
 798 dollars.

799 For contingencies of arsenals: Repairs of smaller ar-  
 800 senals, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures at arsenals as  
 801 accidents or other contingencies during the year may render  
 802 necessary, ten thousand dollars.

803 BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

804 For collection and payment of bounty, prize money, and  
 805 other legitimate claims of colored soldiers and sailors, viz: For  
 806 salaries of agents and clerks; rents of offices, fuel, and lights;  
 807 stationery and printing; office furniture and repairs; mile-  
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808 age and transportation of officers and agents ; telegraphing  
 809 and postage, eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

810 For support of Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum at Wash-  
 811 ington, District of Columbia, viz: Pay of medical officers and  
 812 attendants ; medicines, medical supplies, and rations ; cloth-  
 813 ing ; rent of hospital buildings, fuel, and lights ; repairs and  
 814 transportation, seventy-eight thousand dollars : *Provided,*  
 815 That no part of said appropriation shall be used in the sup-  
 816 port of or to pay any of the aforesaid expenses on account  
 817 of any persons hereafter to be admitted to said hospital and  
 818 asylum, unless persons removed thither from some other  
 819 Government hospital.

820 SIGNAL OFFICE.

821 For manufacture, purchase, or repair of meteorological  
 822 and other necessary instruments ; for telegraphing reports ; for  
 823 expenses of storm-signals announcing probable approach  
 824 and force of storms ; for instrument shelters ; for hire, fur-  
 825 niture, and expense of offices maintained for public use in  
 826 cities or posts receiving reports ; for maps and bulletins,  
 827 to be displayed in chambers of commerce and boards-  
 828 of-trade rooms ; for books and stationery ; and for incidental  
 829 expenses not otherwise provided for, one hundred and two  
 830 thousand four hundred and fifty-one dollars ; *Provided,*  
 831 That no part of this appropriation, nor of any appro-  
 832 priation for the several departments of the Government,

833 shall be expended for telegraphing between said departments  
 834 and their officers or agents, except at rates first to be established  
 835 by the Postmaster General, under section two of chapter two  
 836 hundred and thirty of the Statutes of eighteen hundred and  
 837 sixty-six.

838

## MISCELLANEOUS.

839 For contingencies of the Army, namely:

840 To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts  
 841 of disbursing officers for expenditures already made in pursuance  
 842 of law, which will not involve any actual expenditure, but  
 843 merely a transfer on the books of the Treasury, two  
 844 hundred thousand dollars.

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 846 accounts of disbursing officers for expenditures already made  
 847 in pursuance of law, which will not involve any actual  
 848 expenditure, but merely a transfer on the books of the  
 849 Treasury, seventy-five thousand dollars.

850 For payment of costs and charges of State penitentiaries  
 851 for the care, clothing, maintenance, and medical attendance  
 852 of United States military convicts confined in them,  
 853 fifty thousand dollars.

854

## LIGHT-HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

855 For repairs and incidental expenses in refitting and improving  
 856 light-houses and buildings connected therewith, two  
 857 hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

858       For salaries of seven hundred and thirty-two light-house  
859 keepers and light-beacon keepers, and their assistants, four  
860 hundred and thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars.

861       For seamen's wages, rations, repairs, salaries, supplies,  
862 and incidental expenses of twenty-five light-vessels, and  
863 seven relief light-vessels, two hundred and sixty-one thousand  
864 six hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

865       For expenses of raising, cleaning, painting, repairing,  
866 remooring, and supplying losses of buoys, spindles, and day-  
867 beacons, and for chains, sinkers, and similar necessities, two  
868 hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

869       For repairs and incidental expenses in renewing, refit-  
870 ting, and improving fog-signals and buildings connected  
871 therewith, thirty thousand dollars.

872       For expenses of visiting and inspecting lights and other  
873 aids to navigation, two thousand dollars.

874       For supplying the light-houses and beacon-lights on the  
875 Atlantic, Gulf, Lake, and Pacific coasts with oil, wicks, glass  
876 chimneys, chamois skins, spirits of wine, whiting, polishing  
877 powder, towels, brushes, soap, paints, and other cleaning  
878 materials, and for expenses of repairing and keeping in repair  
879 illuminating apparatus and machinery, and of gauging, test-  
880 ing, transportation, delivery of oil and other supplies for  
881 light-houses, and other incidental necessary expenses, three

882 hundred and thirty-one thousand seven hundred and seven-  
883 teen dollars.

884 SURVEY OF THE COAST.

885 For continuing the survey of the Atlantic and Gulf  
886 coast of the United States, and Lake Champlain, including  
887 compensation of civilians engaged in the work, and exclud-  
888 ing pay and emoluments of officers of the Army and Navy  
889 and petty-officers and men of the Navy employed in the  
890 work, three hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars, together  
891 with any unexpended balances of former appropriations  
892 which would be otherwise covered into the Treasury by  
893 existing laws.

894 For continuing the survey of the western coast of the  
895 United States, including compensation of civilians engaged in  
896 the work, two hundred and forty thousand dollars : *Provided,*  
897 That the operations shall include a hydrographic develop-  
898 ment of the dangers of ocean navigation between San Diego  
899 and Panama.

900 For pay and rations of engineers for the steamers used  
901 in the coast survey, no longer supplied by the Navy Depart-  
902 ment, five thousand dollars.

903 For continuing the publication of the observations made  
904 in the progress of coast survey, including compensation for  
905 civilians engaged in the work, the publication to be

906 made at the Government Printing Office, ten thousand  
907 dollars.

908 For repairs and maintenance of the complement of ves-  
909 sels used in the coast survey, forty-five thousand dollars.

910 For extending the triangulation of the coast survey so  
911 as to form a geodetic connection between the Atlantic and  
912 Pacific coasts of the United States, including compensation  
913 of civilians engaged in the work, fifteen thousand dollars:  
914 *Provided*, That the triangulation shall determine points in  
915 each State of the Union which shall make requisite provi-  
916 sions for its own topographical and geological surveys.

917 For continuing the surveys of northern and north-  
918 western lakes, one hundred and seventy-five thousand  
919 dollars.

## 920 UNDER THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

### 921 FOR NAVY YARDS.

922 For navy yard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Repairs  
923 of all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars; permanent  
924 improvements, seventy-five thousand dollars.

925 For navy yard at Boston, Massachusetts: Repairs of  
926 all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars; permanent improve-  
927 ments, seventy-five thousand dollars.

928 For navy yard at Brooklyn, New York: Repairs of all  
929 kinds, one hundred thousand dollars; permanent improve-  
930 ments, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

931 For navy yard at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Repairs

932 of all kinds, forty thousand dollars; for building landing  
 933 wharves, dredging and filling in, commencing quay-walls,  
 934 store-houses, carpenters' shop, joiners' shop, smiths' shop,  
 935 machine shop, offices, steam-engines, scows, boats, derricks,  
 936 and machinery and tools of all kinds at League Island, two  
 937 hundred thousand dollars.

938 For navy yard at Washington, District of Columbia,  
 939 Repairs of all kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars; perma-  
 940 nent improvements, eighty thousand dollars.

941 For navy yard at Norfolk, Virginia: Repairs of all  
 942 kinds, seventy-five thousand dollars; permanent improve-  
 943 ments, sixty thousand dollars.

944 For navy yard at Pensacola, Florida: Repairs of all  
 945 kinds, twenty-five thousand dollars; permanent improve-  
 946 ments, twenty-five thousand dollars.

947 For navy yard at Mare Island, California: Repairs of  
 948 all kinds, one hundred thousand dollars; permanent improve-  
 949 ments, three hundred thousand dollars.

950 For naval station at Sackett's Harbor, New York:  
 951 Repairs of all kinds, one thousand dollars.

952 For naval station at Mound City, Illinois: Repairs of all  
 953 kinds, four thousand dollars.

954 For naval station at New London, Connecticut: Care  
 955 and protection of public property, five thousand dollars.

956 For naval station at Key West, Florida: Repairs of all  
 957 kinds, thirty thousand dollars.

958 For emergencies that may arise at naval stations, one  
 959 hundred thousand dollars.

960 To enable the Clerk of the House to pay the laborers  
 961 on his roll and the doorkeepers the same rate of compensa-  
 962 tion as that received by the pages of the House for the  
 963 present session, fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof  
 964 as may be necessary.

#### 965 UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

966 For improvement of grounds, as follows: For labor, twelve  
 967 thousand dollars; materials for completing roads and walks,  
 968 six thousand dollars; for finishing terraces, four thousand  
 969 five hundred dollars; for vases, three hundred dollars; for tools,  
 970 repairing, blacksmithing, and similar contingencies, one thou-  
 971 sand dollars; and for completing the heating apparatus for  
 972 the new green-house, three thousand dollars; in all, twenty-  
 973 six thousand eight hundred dollars.

1 SEC. 2. That the following sums be, and they hereby  
 2 are, appropriated for the various Government buildings as  
 3 hereinafter expressed, and the appropriations so made shall  
 4 be continuous in character, and not to be covered into the  
 5 Treasury under existing laws, unless hereafter specifically  
 6 ordered; and any expenditure for any building provided  
 7 for under this section, otherwise than in accordance with  
 8 the limitations and conditions affixed, shall be deemed un-  
 9 lawful, viz:

10 GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS UNDER THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT  
11 OF THE TREASURY.

12 For custom-house, Astoria, Oregon : Completion of the  
13 building, ten thousand dollars.

14 For custom-house, Cairo, Illinois : Completion of the  
15 building, including grading, paving, and fencing the grounds,  
16 thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

17 For custom-house, Charleston, South Carolina : Continu-  
18 ation of the construction, fifty thousand dollars.

19 For custom-house, Knoxville, Tennessee : Continuation  
20 of the construction, twenty thousand dollars.

21 For custom-house, Portland, Oregon : Continuation of  
22 the construction, one hundred thousand dollars.

23 For custom-house, Saint Paul, Minnesota : Completion  
24 of the building, ninety-four thousand four hundred and eleven  
25 dollars, together with any unexpended balances which are, or  
26 would otherwise be, covered into the Treasury under existing  
27 laws.

28 For post office and court-house, New York : Continua-  
29 tion of construction of the building upon plans that shall  
30 limit the ultimate cost of the completion of the building  
31 above the sill course to a sum not exceeding three million  
32 dollars, and subject to no other limitation or restriction, one  
33 million three hundred and ninety-four thousand eight hundred  
34 and ninety-seven dollars.

35        For post office and court-house, Omaha, Nebraska : Con-  
36    tinuation of the construction, fifty thousand dollars, together  
37    with any unexpended balance heretofore appropriated, subject  
38    in all other respects to the conditions and limitations in other  
39    existing appropriations for said purpose.

40        For post office and sub-treasury, Boston, Massachusetts :  
41    Continuation of the construction upon plans that shall limit  
42    the ultimate cost of said building to a sum not exceeding one  
43    million five hundred thousand dollars, and subject to no other  
44    limitation or restriction, nine hundred and forty-two thousand  
45    five hundred and seventy-four dollars.

46        For branch mint, San Francisco, California : Completion  
47    of the building, five hundred thousand dollars.

48        For Treasury building, Washington, District of Colum-  
49    bia : For annual repairs and improvements, fifteen thousand  
50    dollars.

51        For custom-house, New Orleans, Louisiana : Continuing the  
52    completion of the building under the last modified plans sub-  
53    mitted by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury in his  
54    letter of February sixteen, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,  
55    or that portion thereof which substitutes a cast-iron cornice, and  
56    reduces the total estimate for the completion of the building  
57    to six hundred and twenty thousand dollars, of which estimate  
58    the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby  
59    appropriated.

60 For purchase of a site and the erection of a building  
 61 for a custom-house and post office at Machias, Maine, the  
 62 unexpended balance of twenty thousand dollars heretofore  
 63 appropriated.

64 To complete the construction of the custom-house build-  
 65 ing in Portland, Maine, forty-two thousand eight hundred  
 66 and thirty-three dollars and ninety-nine cents.

67 For the preparation and furniture of an additional court-  
 68 room in the court-house at Williamsport, for the accommo-  
 69 dation of the United States Courts, three thousand dollars.

70 For repairs of the Government building for custom-house  
 71 at Sandusky, Ohio, ten thousand dollars.

72 For improvement and repairs upon the rooms in the State  
 73 house of Mississippi, which have been heretofore occupied by  
 74 the register and receiver of public lands at Jackson, Missis-  
 75 sippi, the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as  
 76 may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the  
 77 Secretary of the Interior: *Provided, however,* That the reg-  
 78 ister and receiver aforesaid be allowed the continued use and  
 79 occupation of said rooms on the same terms as heretofore.

1 SEC. 3. That the following sums be appropriated for  
 2 the purposes herein specified, not to be covered into the  
 3 Treasury under existing law, nor until hereafter specifically  
 4 ordered, viz :

5           FOR LIGHT-HOUSES, BEACONS, AND FOG-SIGNALS.

6           For Burnt Coal Harbor light-station: Two bea-  
7   lights, to serve as a range, on the coast of Maine, ten thou-  
8   sand dollars.

9           For Halfway Rock light-station: Completing light-  
10   house on Halfway Rock, off the coast of Maine, (the unex-  
11   pended balance of former appropriation being no longer  
12   available, under provisions of the act of July twelve,  
13   eighteen hundred and seventy,) ten thousand dollars.

14          For Portsmouth light-station: Building a dwelling for  
15   the keeper of the light-house at Portsmouth, New Hamp-  
16   shire, two thousand dollars.

17          For Whale's Back light-station: Completing the con-  
18   struction of the works at Whale's Back light-station, Ports-  
19   mouth, New Hampshire, any balances that may remain  
20   unexpended of the existing appropriation on June thirty,  
21   eighteen hundred and seventy-one, seventy thousand dollars.

22          For Baker's Island light-station: Rebuilding on a  
23   proper site the front light of the range on Baker's Island, off  
24   the coast of Massachusetts, five thousand dollars.

25          For Salem Harbor light-station: Completing the three  
26   small lights at Salem Harbor, Massachusetts, any balances  
27   of the existing appropriation which may be unexpended  
28   June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, thirty thou-  
29   sand dollars.

30 For Plymouth, Duxbury, and Kingston light-station :  
31 Completing the light-house to mark the pier at the harbor  
32 of Plymouth, Duxbury, and Kingston, any balance of the.  
33 existing appropriation that may be remaining June thirty,  
34 eighteen hundred and seventy-one, seventeen thousand nine  
35 hundred and thirty-one dollars and forty-three cents.

36 For Wood's Hole depot : Continuing the improvement  
37 at the light-vessel and buoy depot at Wood's Hole, Massa-  
38 chusetts, five thousand dollars.

39 For fog-signals in the third district : Duplicate first-  
40 class steam fog-signals for Beaver Tail, Rhode Island, Little  
41 Gull Island, Long Island Sound, and at Sandy Hook, New  
42 York, light-stations, fifteen thousand dollars.

43 For Sabine's Point light-station : Erection of a light-  
44 house on or near Sabine's Point, in the Providence River,  
45 Rhode Island, forty-two thousand dollars.

46 For Race Rock light-station : Continuing the construc-  
47 tion of the light-house authorized on Race Rock, Fisher's  
48 Island Sound, New York, the unexpended balance having  
49 reverted to the Treasury under act of July twelve, eighteen  
50 hundred and seventy, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

51 For Penfield Reef light-station : Completing the light-  
52 house on Penfield Reef, Long Island Sound, in addition to  
53 any balance that may remain June thirty, eighteen hundred  
54 and seventy-one, twenty-five thousand dollars.

55        For Black Rock light-station: Building a buoy wharf  
56 and shed for storage of buoys at Black Rock light-station,  
57 in lieu of appropriation reverted to the Treasury under act  
58 of July twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy, eight thousand  
59 dollars.

60        For Elm Tree beacon: Protecting the site and repair-  
61 ing the Elm Tree beacon on Staten Island, New York, one  
62 thousand five hundred dollars.

63        For Flynn's Knoll light-station: Commencing the con-  
64 struction of a proper light-house on Flynn's Knoll, in the  
65 lower bay of New York, one hundred thousand dollars.

66        For West Point light-station: Rebuilding the light-  
67 house at West Point, Hudson River, New York, one  
68 thousand five hundred dollars.

69        For Hudson River beacons: Restoring ten beacon-  
70 lights on stone-crib piers in the Hudson River, which have  
71 been destroyed by ice and freshets, nine thousand two hun-  
72 dred dollars; purchase of sites and erecting beacon-lights at  
73 Hockling's Point, Red Hook, and Pulpit Point, on the  
74 Hudson River, New York, two thousand dollars.

75        For Cumberland Head light-station: Purchase of addi-  
76 tional land at the Cumberland Head light-station, Lake  
77 Champlain, New York, three thousand dollars.

78        For Juniper Island light-station: Construction of a

79 suitable landing and boat-house at Juniper Island light-  
80 station, Lake Champlain, three thousand five hundred dollars.

81 For Split Rock light-station: Construction of boat-ways  
82 and providing a suitable capstan for hauling up the boat at  
83 the Split Rock light-station, Lake Champlain, six hundred  
84 dollars.

85 For Burlington Breakwater light-station: Erection of  
86 a beacon and a dwelling for the keeper on the breakwater  
87 at Burlington, Vermont, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

88 For Romer Shoal beacon: Repairing the stone day-  
89 beacon on Romer Shoal, New York Bay, five thousand  
90 dollars.

91 For Staten Island depot: Continuing the work on im-  
92 provements of the basin, wharves, and station at the light-  
93 house depot, Staten Island, New York, thirty-five thousand  
94 dollars.

95 For Absecom light-station: Protecting the site of the  
96 light-house of Absecom, New Jersey, against encroachments  
97 of the sea, in addition to any balance that may remain un-  
98 expended June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,  
99 four thousand dollars.

100 For Christiana depot: Completing the wharves and  
101 works of the Christiana light-station depot for light-vessels  
102 and buoys, in addition to any balance that may remain un-

103 expended June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one,  
104 fourteen thousand dollars.

105       For Lambert's Point light-station: Erection of an iron  
106 screw-pile light-house on Lambert's Point Shoal, entrance to  
107 Elizabeth River, Virginia, fifteen thousand dollars.

108       For Bodie's Island light-station: Completing the first  
109 light-house on Bodie's Island, sea-coast of North Carolina, in  
110 addition to any balance of the existing appropriation unex-  
111 pended June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, six-  
112 ty-five thousand dollars.

113       For Sullivan's Island light-station: Erection of two small  
114 lights on Sullivan's Island, Charleston Harbor, South Caroli-  
115 na, to serve as a range for the inner channel, ten thousand  
116 dollars.

117       For Daufuskie Island light-station: Erection of two  
118 small lights on or near Daufuskie Island, Savannah River  
119 Georgia, instead of Braddock's Point, to serve as a range  
120 for the channel from the Savannah River to Calibogue Sound,  
121 fifteen thousand dollars.

122       For Oyster Rocks beacon: Erection of day-beacons  
123 on the Oyster Rocks, mouth of Savannah River, Georgia,  
124 two thousand dollars.

125       For north beacons, Amelia Island: Rebuilding the  
126 two beacons on the north side of Amelia Island, to guide

127 vessels into Saint Mary's Gut, Fernandina, Florida, twelve  
128 thousand dollars.

129 For Dame's Point light-station: Erecting an iron screw-  
130 pile light-house on the shoals off Dame's Point, Saint John's  
131 River, Florida, twenty thousand dollars.

132 For Saint Augustine light-station: Commencing the re-  
133 building of a first-class sea-coast light at Saint Augustine,  
134 Florida, sixty-thousand dollars.

135 For Alligator Reef light-station: Completing the first-  
136 class iron screw-pile light-house at Alligator Reef, Florida,  
137 in addition to any unexpended balance that may remain  
138 June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, sixty  
139 thousand dollars.

140 For Florida Reef beacons: Building new and restoring  
141 old iron-pile day-beacons, from Cape Florida to Dry Tortu-  
142 gas, on the outer Florida Reefs, forty thousand dollars.

143 For Sand Island light-station: Continuing the reconstruc-  
144 tion of a first-class sea-coast light-house at Sand Island,  
145 entrance to Mobile Bay, Alabama, seventy-five thousand dollars.

146 For Cat Island light-station: Re-erection of the light-  
147 house on Cat Island, Mississippi Sound, former appropriation  
148 reverted to the Treasury, twenty thousand dollars.

149 For Mobile Point light-station: Re-erection of the  
150 light-house on Fort Morgan Point, east side of entrance to  
151 Mobile Bay, Alabama, fifteen thousand dollars.

152        For Battery Gladden light-station: Completion of the  
 153 iron-pile light-house on Battery Gladden, Mobile Bay, Ala-  
 154 bama, five thousand dollars.

155        For Proctorsville light-station: Raising and repairing the  
 156 light-house at Proctorsville, Louisiana, five thousand dollars.

157        For Pass Manchac light-station: Construction of a  
 158 breakwater to protect the light-house at Pass Manchac,  
 159 Louisiana, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

160        For fog-signals, delta of the Mississippi: First-class  
 161 steam fog-signals at Pass a Loutre and Southwest Pass light-  
 162 houses, Louisiana, ten thousand dollars.

163        For Point Aux Herbes light-station: Erection of a light-  
 164 house at Point Aux Herbes, to take the place of the one at  
 165 Bonfouca, Louisiana, fifteen thousand dollars.

166        For Timbalier light-station: Rebuilding the sea-coast  
 167 light at Timbalier Bay, Louisiana, destroyed by a tornado,  
 168 fifty thousand dollars.

169        For Trinity Shoals light-station: Commencing the con-  
 170 struction of an iron screw-pile light-house on or near Trinity  
 171 Shoals, off the coast of Louisiana, in place of a former appropria-  
 172 tion for Shell-Keys destroyed by a tornado, sixty thousand  
 173 dollars.

174        For Calcasieu light-station: Erection of an iron screw-  
 175 pile light-house at Calcasieu, coast of Louisiana, twenty thou-  
 176 sand dollars.

177        For Swash light-station: Re-establishing the light-house  
 178   at the Swash, Texas, original appropriation reverted to the  
 179   Treasury, fifteen thousand dollars.

180        For Matagorda light-station: Rebuilding on a proper site  
 181   the cast-iron light-house at Matagorda, Texas, (funds for re-  
 182   establishing lights on the southern coast reverted to the  
 183   Treasury,) twenty thousand dollars.

184        For Fort Niagara light-station: Rebuilding light-house at  
 185   Fort Niagara, New York, sixteen thousand dollars.

186        For Buffalo depot: Reconstruction and improvement of  
 187   the light-house depot wharf at Buffalo, New York, ten thou-  
 188   sand dollars.

189        For Presque Isle light-station: Renovating and improving  
 190   the Presque Isle light-station, Erie, Pennsylvania, two thou-  
 191   sand dollars.

192        For Conneaut light-station: Erection of a dwelling for the  
 193   keeper of the Conneaut light-house, Ohio, four thousand dol-  
 194   lars.

195        For Ashtabula light-station: Erection of a dwelling for  
 196   the keeper of the Ashtabula light-house, Ohio, four thousand  
 197   dollars.

198        For Grand River (Ohio) light-station: Completing the  
 199   tower and constructing a dwelling for the keeper at Grand  
 200   River, (Fair Port,) Ohio, ten thousand dollars.

201        For pier-head beacon-lights on the lakes: Marking such

202 pier-heads belonging to the United States on the northern  
203 and northwestern lakes as may require lights; erection of a  
204 beacon-light and fog-signal on the end of the pier at Grand  
205 Haven, Grand River, Michigan, twenty-nine thousand dol-  
206 lars.

207       For Vermillion light-station: Erection of a dwelling for  
208 the keeper of Vermillion light-house, Ohio, four thousand  
209 dollars.

210       For Huron light-station: Erection of a dwelling for the  
211 keeper of Huron light-house, Ohio, four thousand dollars.

212       For Maumee light-station: Erection of a dwelling for  
213 the keeper of the outer Maumee range-lights, Ohio, three  
214 thousand dollars.

215       For Saint Clair Flats light-station: Completing the con-  
216 struction of the two lights to serve as a range for the new  
217 channel at Saint Clair Flats, Michigan, thirty-three thousand  
218 dollars.

219       For Spectacle Reef light-station: Completing the light-  
220 house works on Spectacle Reef, in Lake Huron, in addition  
221 to any unexpended balance that may remain June thirty,  
222 eighteen hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and sixteen  
223 thousand dollars.

224       For the construction of a light-house on Anacapa Island,  
225 off the coast of California, eighty-five thousand dollars.

226       For fog-signals on the lakes: Establishing fog-signals

227 at the following points on the lakes, the balance of the ap-  
 228 propriation which reverted to the Treasury under act of July  
 229 twelve, eighteen hundred and seventy, viz: Thornton's Bay  
 230 Island, Whitefish Point, Detour, Waugoshance, Skilligallee,  
 231 McGulpin's Point, and Granville Island; establishing fog-  
 232 signals at Fort Gratiot, Presque Isle, Lake Huron, Huron  
 233 Island, and Manitou Island light-houses on the lakes, fifteen  
 234 thousand dollars.

235 For South Manitou light-station: Completing the re-  
 236 construction of the South Manitou lake-coast light, in addi-  
 237 tion to the balance of the former appropriation, twenty thou-  
 238 sand dollars.

239 For South Haven beacon: Erection of a beacon-light at  
 240 South Haven, Michigan, six thousand dollars.

241 For Calumet light-station: Re-establishing the light at  
 242 Calumet, Illinois, and erecting a dwelling for the keeper, ten  
 243 thousand dollars.

244 For Chicago light-station: Removing the main light  
 245 from Chicago pier to Grosse Point, as a lake-coast light, and  
 246 for putting a beacon-range on the pier, thirty-five thousand  
 247 dollars.

248 For Fox River range-lights: Erection of two small  
 249 lights at the mouth of Fox River, Green Bay, to serve as a  
 250 range for the channel, eleven thousand dollars.

251 For Huron Island light-station: Cutting a road from

252 the landing to the light-house on Huron Island, Lake Su-  
253 perior, three thousand dollars.

254 For Portage range-lights : Protecting the site and fill-  
255 ing in the marsh at Portage range-light station, Lake Su-  
256 perior, nine hundred dollars.

257 For Eagle River light-station : Rebuilding upon a  
258 proper site the light-house at Eagle River, Lake Superior,  
259 fourteen thousand dollars.

260 For Du Luth light-station : Erection of a beacon-light  
261 and dwelling for the keeper at Du Luth, at the head of Lake  
262 Superior, Minnesota, ten thousand dollars.

263 For Detroit depot : Commencing the construction of an  
264 oil-vault, vault, and fire-proof storehouse at the light-house  
265 depot, Detroit, Michigan, thirty-five thousand dollars.

266 For Cape Foulweather light-station : Erection of a first-  
267 class sea-coast light at or near Cape Foulweather, Oregon,  
268 ninety thousand dollars.

269 For Fauntleroy Rock beacon : Erection of a day-beacon,  
270 Fauntleroy Rock, Crescent City Harbor, California, five  
271 thousand dollars.

272 For Point Bonita light station : Establishment of a first-  
273 class steam fog-signal at Point Bonita light-station, entrance to  
274 San Francisco Harbor, California, ten thousand dollars.

275 For San Pablo Straits light-station : Erection of a light-

276 house and fog-signal to guide through the straits of San Pa-  
 277 blo, California, twenty thousand dollars.

278 For Pigeon Point light-station: Continuing and com-  
 279 pleting the light-house and fog-signal works at Pigeon Point,  
 280 sea-coast of California, ninety thousand dollars.

281 For Point Conception light-station: Establishment of  
 282 a steam fog-signal at Point Conception light-station, on the  
 283 sea-coast of California, six thousand dollars.

284 For Point Arena light-station: Establishment of a first-  
 285 class steam fog-signal at Point Arena light-station, California,  
 286 eight thousand five hundred dollars.

287 For Cape Flattery light-station: Establishment of a  
 288 first-class steam fog-signal at Cape Flattery light-station, en-  
 289 trance to Puget Sound, Washington Territory, ten thousand  
 290 dollars.

291 FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD DISTRICTS.

292 For light-house and buoy-tenders: Steam-tender for  
 293 the first and second light-house districts, (Maine and Massa-  
 294 chusetts,) fifty thousand dollars.

295 For steam-tender for the third light-house district, fifty  
 296 thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 4. That whenever it shall be shown to the satisfac-  
 2 tion of the Secretary of the Treasury that parties are entitled  
 3 to refund of duties under the twenty-sixth section of the act  
 4 of July fourteen, eighteen hundred and seventy, and joint

5 resolution approved January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and  
6 seventy-one, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the  
7 Treasury to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, directing  
8 said Treasurer to refund the same out of any money in the  
9 Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1       SEC. 5. That there be appropriated, out of any money in  
2 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventeen  
3 thousand five hundred dollars for the salary of an envoy ex-  
4 traordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and twenty-five hun-  
5 dred dollars for the salary of a secretary, and eighteen hun-  
6 dred dollars for that of an assistant secretary of legation to  
7 the German Empire; and when the appointments hereby  
8 authorized have been made, the mission to Prussia and the  
9 North German Union shall be discontinued.

Passed the House of Representatives February 28, 1871.

Attest :

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk.*

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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## **AMENDMENT**

Intended to be proposed by Mr. BLAIR to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1       To purchase a lot in the city of Saint Louis, on which  
2   to erect a public building for the use of the custom-house,  
3   post office, and other Government offices, one hundred thou-  
4   sand dollars: *Provided*, That said lot shall be purchased by the  
5   Secretary of the Treasury within nine months from and after the  
6   approval of this act; and the sum of three hundred thousand  
7   dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treas-  
8   ury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of said  
9   building: *And provided further*, That the total cost of said  
10   lot and building shall not exceed one million dollars, and any  
11   expenditure on any plan involving greater expense shall be  
12   deemed unlawful.

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**AMENDMENT**

Intended to be proposed by Mr. POMEROY to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1        SEC. —. That where a party at the date of his entry o  
2 a tract of land under the homestead laws, or subsequently  
3 thereto, was actually in the Army or Navy of the United  
4 States, his service therein shall, in the administration of said  
5 laws, be held and construed to be equivalent, to all intents  
6 and purposes, to a residence for the same length of time upon  
7 the tract so entered: *Provided*, That if his entry has been  
8 heretofore canceled by reason of his absence from said tract  
9 while in the military or naval service of the United States,  
10 and such tract has not been disposed of, his entry shall be  
11 restored and confirmed: *And provided further*, That if such  
12 tract has been disposed of, said party may enter another tract

13 subject to entry under said laws, and his right to a patent  
 14 therefor shall be determined by the proofs touching his resi-  
 15 dence and cultivation of the first tract and his absence there-  
 16 from in such service.

Intended to be proposed by Mr. POMEROY to the  
 bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for  
 sundry civil expenses of the Government for  
 the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other  
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## **AMENDMENT**

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1       For the erection of a Government building at Trenton, New  
2   Jersey, upon plans that shall limit the ultimate cost of the  
3   building, exclusive of site, to the amount herein appropriated,  
4   one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no money  
5   hereby appropriated shall be used or applied for the purpose  
6   until a valid title to the land for the site of such building shall  
7   be vested in the United States, and until the State shall also  
8   duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to  
9   tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the  
10   United States that may be thereon during the time that the  
11   United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

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**AMENDMENT**

Intended to be proposed by Mr. VICKERS to the bill (H. R. 3064) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes, namely: Insert the following:

1       To erect a permanent bridge across the Anacostia or  
2 Eastern Branch of the Potomac River, at or near the site of  
3 the present wooden structure known as the Navy Yard bridge,  
4 under the direction of a commission consisting of the Secre-  
5 tary of the Interior, an engineer of the Army to be detailed  
6 for this purpose by the President, the civil engineer employed  
7 at the Washington navy yard, the Commissioner of the  
8 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, and  
9 the Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the  
10 Insane, if, in their judgment, the public interest demand this  
11 improvement, fifty thousand dollars.